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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 6809

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: BELGRADE NAM

REF: TEHRAN 5281, STATE 149437, 147854, 158241, USUN NEW
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1. CHARGE AND POLCOUNS CALLED ON MFA UNDER SECRETARY NADIM
JULY 18 TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING BELGRADE NAM MEETING. NADIM
WAS AWARE OF CURRENT USG INTEREST IN LIMITING CUBAN ROLE, AN
INTEREST WHICH GOI SHARES. DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS POINTS IN
REFTELS WAS ABSORBED BY NADIM WHO SAID HE WOULD REPORT HIGHER
(I.E., TO THE SHAH). NADIM SAID THAT WHILE GOI HAS DONE NOTHING
VIS-A-VIS ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO
NAM CONFERENCE SO FAR, IT
MAY BE THAT AFTER BEING APPRISED OF OUR OWN EFFORTS GOI WOULD
WISH TO BE MORE ACTIVE.

2. NADIM INFORMED US GOI IS PLANNING TO SEND AN OFFICIAL
(DABIRI MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT) TO BE
PRESENT IN BELGRADE DURING CONFERENCE. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE
BEEN MADE CONFIDENTIALLY FOR YUGOSLAVS TO BRIEF HIM DAILY
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SO THAT HE CAN REPORT CONFERENCE EVENTS TO TEHRAN. NADIM
BRIEFLY REVIEWED GOI'S UNHAPPY EXPERIENCE WITH NAM. HAVING
BEEN REFUSED ENTRANCE TO NAM CONFERENCE IN PERU, AND BEEN
GIVEN DUSTY ANSWER BY SRI LANKA GOVERNMENT TO INQUIREY WHEN NAM WAS
MEETING IN COLOMBO, GOI HAS GIVEN UP AMBITIONS TO PARTI-
CIPATE -EVEN THOUGH IT CONSIDERS ITSELF MORE TRULY NON ALIGNED
THAN SOME NAM PARTICIPANTS, E.G. THE CUBANS.

3. SPEAKING MORE GENERALLY, NADIM NOTED UNFORTUNATE FACT
THAT EGYPT'S STANDING IN NAM COUNCILS HAS FALLEN OF LATE.
THIS WOULD SUGGEST LITTLE CHANGE THAT ANY EGYPTIAN INIATIVE
AGAINST CUBA WOULD BE EFFECTIVE. MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE SPONSORS
OF ANY SUCH MOVE WOULD BE YUGOSLAVS OR POSSIBLE INDIANS.
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